Wardrobes

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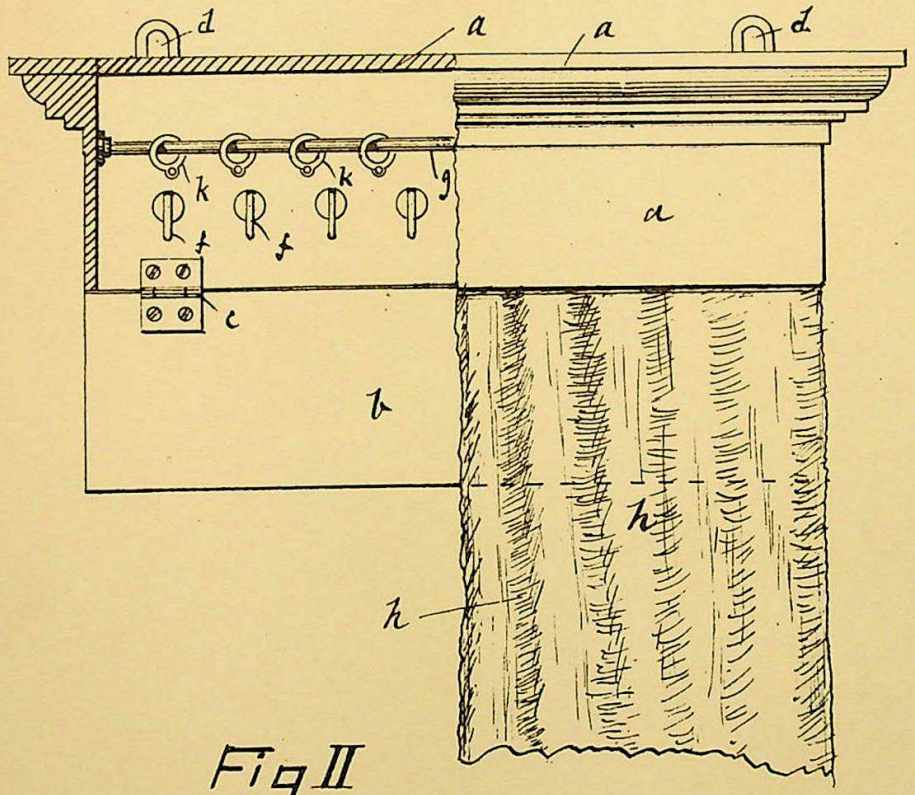
Fig I



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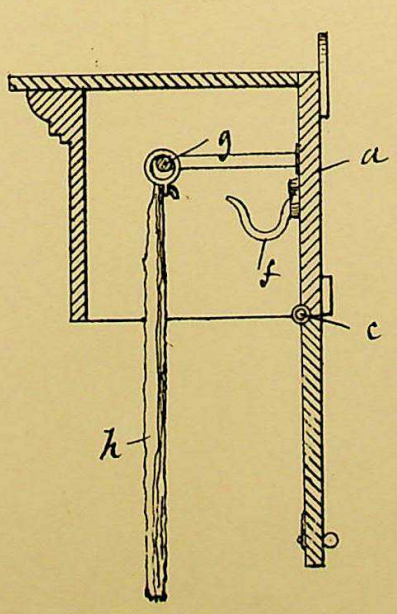

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PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION.

Improvements in Wardrobes, Boxes, Linen Presses, Bookcases, and the like.

I, ELIZABETH LAURIE, of Malham, Albert Road, Ramsgate, in the County of Kent, Spinster, do hereby declare the nature of this invention to be as follows:—

As ordinary wardrobes are cumbrous, awkward, and costly, the object of this invention is to remove those drawbacks for the behoof of the general public and travellers, by the providing of a convenient, portable, and inexpensive article of furniture, readily convertible into a small box holding the entire appliances ready for use.

In carrying out my invention I adopt substantially the following arrangement.

An oblong box or case of any suitable dimensions, fitted up with hooks inside at the back thereof, and also with a curtain rod running all round the inside.

This rod is furnished with rings to which there is attached a curtain made to run easily and to fit all round so as to prevent the entrance of dust.

When used as a wardrobe the box is inverted and hung on the wall or door by means of hasps fitted on the back with the lid downwards and when the said lid is opened, the curtain drops into position, the bottom edge where it touches the floor being weighted so as to guard the contents from the entrance of dust or insects.

When the box is not in use as a wardrobe and when being removed from place to place, the curtain is folded into the box without removing the same from the rod, and the lid closed. The box may be made large enough to contain articles of clothing or other goods, in addition to the curtain.

My invention is also applicable to bookcases provided with folding shelves, cupboards, store presses for goods and other purposes, where protection from dust, moisture, or other damaging matter is required.

Dated this 22nd day of November 1892.

THOS. LAURIE,
Agent for Applicant.

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I, ELIZABETH LAURIE, of Malham, Albert Road, Ramsgate, in the County of Kent, Spinster, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement:—

As ordinary wardrobes are cumbrous. awkward, and costly, the object of this invention is to remove those drawbacks for the behoof of the general public and travellers, by the providing of a convenient, portable, and inexpensive article of furniture, readily convertible into a small box holding the entire appliances ready for use.

In carrying out my invention I adopt substantially the following arrangement.

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My invention is also applicable to book-cases provided with folding shelves, cupboards, store presses for goods and other purposes, when protection from dust, moisture, or other damaging matter is required.

And in order that my said invention may be fully understood I will proceed to explain the same with reference to the accompanying sheet of drawings in which

Fig. 1 represents a front view partly in section of my invention as applied to a wardrobe.

Fig. 2 is cross section of same.

The same letters denote the same parts in both figures. A is a box having a lid B hinged thereto at C. Attached to the box are hasps D D to enable the same to be suspended from nails or screws inserted in a wall or door. Inside the box are secured hooks F for suspending articles of clothing. A curtain rod G is also fitted inside the box which rod may run all round the box or round three sides thereof or it may only reach across the front of the box as shewn in Fig. 1 the curtains H being attached to the sides and if required the back of the box by means of rings and hooks the latter being secured to the sides and back of the box in the usual way. The curtain H may be made in two portions so that when the invention is used as a wardrobe the curtains when drawn meet in the middle of the box. The curtain or curtains H are made long enough to reach the floor and be folded under at the bottom to exclude dirt and other objectionable matter. K. K. are the ordinary curtain rings to enable the curtain to be drawn aside to allow access to the contents of the wardrobe.

When not in use or for convenience in travelling the curtain or curtains H may be folded inside the box without being removed from the curtain rod.

The box A may be made to serve as a travelling trunk by making it large enough to contain articles of clothing and other articles in addition to the curtain.

This invention is also applicable as a bookcase by suspending two or more shelves by means of cords secured to the interior of the box A the said cords passing through the shelves as in ordinary hanging book-shelves. When not in use the shelves and curtain may be stowed away inside the box.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed I declare that what I claim is :—

I. In a wardrobe the combination of a box A having hooks attached to the inside thereof with a curtain H suspended from a rod G secured to the inside of the said box all substantially as herein-before described and for the purpose stated.

II. In a bookcase the combination of a box A having shelves attached thereto by means of cords with a curtain H suspended from a rod G secured to the inside of the said box all substantially as herein-before described and for the purpose stated.

Dated this 23rd day of August 1893.

THOS. LAURIE.

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